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In re application of: **JONES**

Serial No.: **09/954,838**

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For: **"ADJUSTABLE SAFETY LINE"**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 3, 2003

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

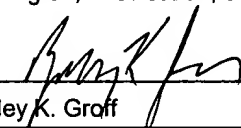
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, Paper No. 4, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below.

This Response is submitted along with a Petition for one-month extension of time and the \$55 small entity fee therefor. The extended response period being through and including February 3, 2003, this Response is believed to be timely. However, in the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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February 3, 2003  
Date